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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

St. Marys

Registration Dist. No.

287

Village or City

Great Mills

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

John And

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Julia And

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

April 8-1850

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

81

6

15

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Farmer

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)

10-1931

11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

FATHER

13. NAME

Tom J. And

MOTHER

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

15. MAIEN NAME

Mary Ann Bell

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Mrs S. Dyson  
Great Mills Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Holy Cross Church

Date

Oct. 25, 1931

19. UNOERTAKER  
(Address)Wm. C. Mattingly  
Lemardtown Md

20. FILED

Oct 24, 1931

P. G. Beam

Registrar.

(Signed)

(Address)

Great Mills, Md.

M. D.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct 23

(Month)

(Day)

1931  
(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Oct. 18, 1931, to Oct. 23, 1931

I last saw him alive on Oct. 23, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11:30 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importence  
were as follows:

Cerebral Thrombosis

Date of onset

10/18/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Endocarditis

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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County St Mary

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 207

Village or City Reamons (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME James Lawrence Bush

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male

4 COLOR OR RACE black

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 27 1980  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 1 yrs. 5 mos. 5 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work unemployed  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) St Mary

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Charles Baker

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Reamons Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Agnes Lu Jordan

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Reamons Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) John Jordan  
(Address) Reamons Md

15 Filed Oct 5 1981 24 pm local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 5 1981  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug 5 1981 to Oct 5 1981, that I last saw her alive on Oct 2 1981, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6-30 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Masacism  
malnutrition  
mother worked in ag  
Gastro-enteritis: two or three weeks  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Improper feeding  
Secondary \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) Oct 5 1981 James L. Bush M.D.  
(Address) Reamons Md  
\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)  
At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St Nicholas DATE OF BURIAL Oct 6 1981

20 UNDERTAKER Thomas Harris ADDRESS Garberville

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Marys

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(17-a)

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 286

Village or City Oakley (No. md)

St. md Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Cecelia Bigelow

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 14 1905  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 26 yrs. 2 mos. 24 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Housewife

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Moses Rustin

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Tyer

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Cara Rustin

(Address) Oakley Md.

15 Filed 10-10 1931 V. S. Palmer  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH act 8 1931  
act (Month) 8 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug 1931 to act 1931, that I last saw her alive on act 6 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:15 P.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Acute endocarditis,

(Duration) 2 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds.  
Contributory Branchial Pneumonia  
Secondary

(Signed) Alwyn C. Welch M. D.  
act 8 1931 (Address) Choptoe Md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sacred Heart Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL act 10 1931

20 UNDERTAKER act Welch ADDRESS Choptoe Md.



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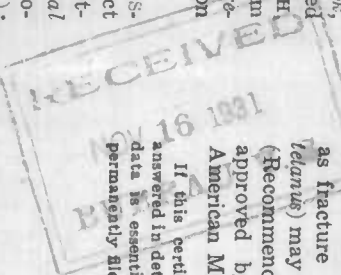
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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>St Marys</u>			12215			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
Village or City <u>Ridge</u> (No. _____)			St. _____ Ward _____			Registration Dist. No. <u>1200</u>		
2 FULL NAME <u>Alexander Randolph Biscoe</u>								
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS								
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5 SINGLE, <del>MARRIED</del> , <u>widowed</u> OR DIVORCED (Write the word)						
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec 31</u> , 18 <u>85</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)								
7 AGE <u>56</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mos. <u>20</u> ds. or min.?								
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>farming</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) <u>Crytman</u>								
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>St Marys Co Md</u>								
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Benjamin Biscoe</u>								
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>St Marys Co Md</u>								
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Maria Barnes</u>								
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>St Marys Co Md</u>								
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>George Biscoe</u> (Address) <u>Ridge Md</u>								
15 Filed <u>Oct 20</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>E. E. Birch</u> Registrar								
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH								
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Oct 20</u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)								
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Oct 12</u> 19 <u>31</u> to <u>Oct 20</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Oct 15</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>2 a.m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Myocardial infarction</u>								
Contributory (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Secondary <u>Abscess of Ear neck</u>								
(Signed) <u>Brown C. A.</u> M. D. <u>Oct 20</u> 19 <u>31</u> (Address) <u>Lenssington Md</u>								
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.								
16 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____								
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>St Peters Church</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Oct 26</u> , 19 <u>31</u>								
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Ernest Robinson</u> ADDRESS <u>Damascus Md</u>								

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St Marys Registration Dist. No. 284  
 Village or City Mechanicsville No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Catherine Teresa Butler  
 (a) Residence: No. Charles Hall St. Mechanicsville Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>CC</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>July 7 - 1931</u>		
7. AGE Years _____	Months <u>3</u>	Days <u>15</u> If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>none</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. _____		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Md.</u>
13. NAME <u>Lewis Butler</u>
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Md.</u>
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Laura Forkstien</u>
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Md.</u>
17. INFORMANT <u>Lewis Butler</u> (Address) <u>Mechanicsville</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>St Josephs</u> Date <u>Oct 23, 1931</u>
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Elemer Jordon</u> (Address) <u>Mechanicsville</u>
20. FILED <u>Oct 22, 1931</u> <u>Laura Forkstien</u> Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct 22, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 11, 1931, to Oct 22, 1931

I last saw her alive on Oct 21, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12 noon.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Acute Gastritis

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Improper Food

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Laura J Forkstien M. D.  
 (Address) Charles Hall

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

Death Birth certificate filed under "Miles"  
M.D.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12406

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct 21

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Sept 30

1931

to

Oct 21

1931

I last saw him alive on

Oct 21

1931

death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4 P. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Marys

Village or City Mechanicville (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME William Gustavus Cooper

82-01

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 284

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 4, 1893  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 38 yrs. 4 mos. 9 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Laborer

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Elzer Cooper  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Barnes

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Elzer Cooper  
(Address) Mechanicville

15 Filed Oct 14 1931 Sam J. Jackson Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 13, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 29 1931 to Oct 13 1931.

that I last saw him alive on Oct 13 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1:45 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cerebral hemorrhage

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 20 ds.  
Contributory Secondary Essential Hypertension

(Signed) Alay C. Welch M. D.  
Oct 13 1931 (Address) Chapin Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Joseph's DATE OF BURIAL Oct 15, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Oliver J. J. J. ADDRESS Mechanicville



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill, (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery*; (a) *Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

*St. Marys*

12219

(119)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. *286*

Village or City

*Oakley*

(No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

*Charles Bernard Fernal*

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*Males*

4 COLOR OR RACE

*White*

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

*Single*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

*June 7*  
*Nov 10*, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

*5*  
yrs. *5* mos. ds. or min.?

If LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

*None*

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

*None*

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

*Ma*

10 NAME OF FATHER

*Charles Bernard Fernal*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

*Ma*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

*Carrie Frances Grant*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

*Ma*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

*Charles B. Fernal*

(Address)

*Oakley Md*

15

Filed *10-28* 1931 *R. V. Palmer*

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*Oct.*, 1931  
(Month) *17* (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from *Oct. 24*, 1931, to *Oct. 29*, 1931,that I last saw him alive on *Oct. 27*, 1931,and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *6:38 P.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

*Enteric Colitis*(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. *7* ds.Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) *Walter B. Dent* M. D.*10-28-1931* (Address) *Oakley Md*

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*Sacred Heart**Oct. 29, 1931*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*A. C. Kelsh**Chapin Rd.*

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

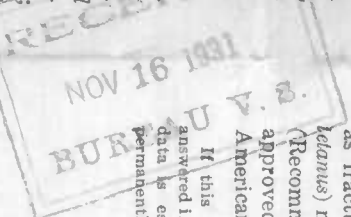
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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"; *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Mary's

177

12220

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 286

Village or City Arundel (No. und)

St. und Ward und

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Rebecca Gibson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH 2 (Month) 1 (Day) 1877 (Year)

7 AGE 54 yrs. 8 mos. 25 ds. or LESS than 1 day und hrs. min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work housewife (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) und

10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas Francis Hill

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) und

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Ellen Cullins

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) und

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Rebecca Gibson

(Address) Arundel und

15 Filed 10-27-1931 N. V. Palmer Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 10-26-1931 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 10-26-1931 to 10-26-1931

that I last saw him alive on 10-26-1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4:30 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Plumage poisoning due to eating hog meat (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary Ante mortem (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) N. V. Palmer M. D. Arundel (Address)

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Mary's DATE OF BURIAL 10-28-1931

20 UNDERTAKER A. C. N. Eldred ADDRESS Chopin und

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12221

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Mary'sVillage or City Prok Hall and

No.

St.

Ward

Registration Dist. No. 280

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME Lucy Virginia Goddard(a) Residence: No. Popl Hall St. Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

white

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) Sept. 16, 1931

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.14

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

none

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Prok Hall and  
(State or country)

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Geo. L. Goddard

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Prok Hall and

(State or country)

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Era May Whealey

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Prok Hall and

(State or country)

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Geo. L. Goddard  
Prok Hall and

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

St. Mary's City

Date

Oct. 22, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Geo. L. Goddard  
Prok Hall and20. FILED Oct. 22, 1931J. D. King

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct.  
(Month)21  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Oct 20, 1931, to Oct 22, 1931I last saw him alive on Oct 22, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7 P. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis, heart malnutrition, emphysema,

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J. D. King M. D.(Address) Prok Hall and

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver, etc.*

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12222

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. MaryVillage or City Leann

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Joseph Randolph Gordon

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Black</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Jan 10, 1930</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>1</u>	Months <u>10</u>	Days <u>11</u>
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>none</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. _____		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

OCCUPATION	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Begon</u> (State or country) <u>Ind</u>
	13. NAME _____
FATHER	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Christine Gordon</u>
MOTHER	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Ind</u>
	17. INFORMANT <u>Danah Johnson</u> (Address) <u>Begon Ind</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>St. Nicholas</u> Date <u>Oct 22, 1931</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Thomas Harris</u> (Address) <u>Leann Ind</u>	
20. FILED <u>Oct 21, 1931</u> <u>Local Registrar</u>	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct 21, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from unattended, 19\_\_\_\_.

I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Broncho pneumonia

Date of onset

10/18/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

(Address) Begon Ind



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Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

## Example II

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Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

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1 PLACE OF DEATH			12233		STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>St. Mary's</u>			Registration Dist. No. <u>282</u>			
Village or City <u>Leonardtown</u>			St. Mary's Hospital		Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
2 FULL NAME <u>Rachel Hance</u>						
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Cof</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>widowed</u>			16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Oct 26<sup>th</sup></u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>unknown</u> , 18 <u>78</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Oct 24<sup>th</sup></u> , 19 <u>31</u> to <u>Oct 26<sup>th</sup></u> , 19 <u>31</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Oct 24<sup>th</sup></u> , 19 <u>31</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>7<sup>10</sup> m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Pneumo</u>			
7 AGE <u>53</u> yrs. <u>unknown</u> mos. <u>unknown</u> ds. or <u>unknown</u> min.?			IF LESS than 1 day <u>unknown</u> hrs. <u>unknown</u> min.?			
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)			Contributory Secondary <u>Remittent Fever</u> (Duration) yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>14</u> ds. (Signed) <u>J. J. Greenwell</u> M. D. <u>Oct 25<sup>th</sup></u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Address) <u>Leonardtown Md</u>			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>St. Mary's Co Md</u>			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.			
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Anthony Bisco</u>			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) <u>St Mary's Hospital</u> At place of death yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds. In the State <u>all her life</u> yrs. <u>all her life</u> mos. <u>all her life</u> ds. <u>all her life</u>			
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>St Mary's Co Md</u>			Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? <u>near Leonardtown Md</u>			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Louisa Bisco</u>			Former or usual residence <u>near Leonardtown Md</u>			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>St Mary's Co Md</u>			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>St Andrews Cemetery</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Felic Milburn</u> (Address) <u>Valley Lee Rd</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Oct 26<sup>th</sup></u> , 19 <u>31</u>			
15 Filed <u>10/25</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>Camden</u> Registrar			20 UNDERTAKER <u>Wm C Mattingley</u> ADDRESS <u>Leonardtown</u>			

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. MarysVillage or City DameronNo. 23St. St. MarysWard 1

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Bennie Harris

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Black</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Separated about 1926</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Laurena Johnson</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Sept 10 1896</u>		
7. AGE <u>35</u>	Years <u>1</u>	Months <u>4</u>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BODKKEEPER, etc. <u>Shucker</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Oyster canner</u>
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>Mar 1931</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Henry Harris

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Annie Forrest

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Charlie Harris  
Dameron Md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

St. Peter's Cemetery Oct 15, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Ernest Robinson  
Dameron Md

## 20. FILED

Oct 14, 1931P. J. Brown Md  
Local Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct 14 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from

Sept 1, 1931, to Oct 14, 1931.I last saw him alive on Oct 13, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 1 A m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis Mar 1931

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? No

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

Great Mills, Md P. J. Brown M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12225

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. MarysVillage or City Park HallRegistration Dist. No. 287

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. If of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Thomas Hawkins

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Black</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of <u>Emily Armstrong Hawkins</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>about 85</u> <u>unknown</u> <u>1846</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>about 85</u>	Months <u>unknown</u>	Days <u>unknown</u>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Farmer</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. _____
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>1925</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

OCCUPATION

MOTHER FATHER

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDOERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

Date

1931

By \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct 21

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_ 1930, to Oct 21, 1931.I last saw him alive on Oct 20, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 9 A m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

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Other Contributory Causes of importance:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? No

\_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

\_\_\_\_\_

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

(Address) Great Mills, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

2 FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

F

4 COLOR OR RACE

W

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

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6 DATE OF BIRTH

Nov. 17, 1930

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

10 yrs. 23 mos. 23 ds.

If LESS than

1 day

hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country)

Md

10 NAME OF FATHER

Ignatius S. Joy

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Teresa F. Johnson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed 10/8 1931

Registrar

12226

(119)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

282

St.: Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 8, 1931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct 6, 1931, to Oct 8, 1931,

that I last saw her alive on Oct 8, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Acute Enterocolitis

(Duration) yrs. mos. 6 ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Frank A. Cammalleri, M. D.

10/8 1931 (Address) Leonardtown

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

St. Aloysius

10/9, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Wm C. Keating Leonardtown

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(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Méasles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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NOV 4 1931  
BUREAU V. S.

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

*St Marys*

(23)

12227

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. *280*

Village or City

*Ridge*

(No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

*Wilosine Langley*

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*female*

4 COLOR OR RACE

*black*

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

*Single*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

*Oct unknown 9/12*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

*19 yrs. 10 mos. 20 ds.*  
IF LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

*homework*

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

*11*

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

*St Marys Co. Md.*

10 NAME OF FATHER

*John H. Langley*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

*St Marys Co. Md.*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

*Laisy Barnes*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

*St Marys Co. Md.*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

*John H. Langley*

(Address)

*Ridge Md.*

15

Filed

*Oct 20 1931 E. E. Birch*  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*Oct 19, 1931*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from *April 12 1931* to *Oct 19 1931*that I last saw him alive on *Sept 15 1931*and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *8* P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

*pulmonary tuberculosis*Contributory Secondary *pulmonary hemorrhage*  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.(Signed) *Brown L. O.* M. D.  
*Oct 20 1931* (Address) *Linsardham*  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*St Johns Church* *Oct 21, 1931*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*E. Robinson* *L. Cameron*



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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

(No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. 55 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed Oct 7 1921

Registrar

12228

(131)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 282

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed)

Oct 7 1921 (Address) Leonardtown

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12229

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. MarysVillage or City Great MillsNo. 210Registration Dist. No. 287

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. 5011

(Usual place of abode)

St., Washington D.C.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofAnna Goldsboro Mattingley sudden death

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

Nov 15, 1905

7. AGE

Years

25

Months

10

Days

27If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Salesman9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.Bread10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)Oct 193111. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Lionsington

(State or country)

MD

FATHER

13. NAME

Engene Mattingley

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Cliffy Cryer

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Louis Edwards  
Lionsington MD

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

St. Abysian Cemetery

Date

Oct 14, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Wm C Mattingley  
Lionsington MD

20. FILED

Oct 12, 1931Wm C Mattingley  
Local Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct 12

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

I last saw him alive on Oct 12, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:45 P.M.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Fracture of skull  
due to accidental collision  
of truck and telephone pole

Date of onset

10/12/31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Accident Date of injury Oct 12, 1931Where did injury occur? Great Mills, St. Marys County, MD

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

on public road while driving truckManner of injury truck struck telephone poleNature of injury Crushed skull

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

Wm C Mattingley  
Great Mills MD

M. D.

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
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Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12230

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Mary's

Village or City Haleywood

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Dist. No. 280

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Mary Francis Meiginieski

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 30

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

3

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OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Haleywood  
(State or country) Md

FATHER

13. NAME Joseph M. Meiginieski

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Haleywood  
(State or country) Md

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Era Copsey

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Haleywood  
(State or country) Md

17. INFORMANT (Address) Mr. William Carey  
Haleywood Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place St. Johns Church Date Oct. 10, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER (Address) Joseph Meiginieski  
Haleywood Md

20. FILED \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct  
(Month)

9  
(Day)

1931  
(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Oct 9 1931, to Oct 9 1931

I last saw him alive on Oct 9 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 P.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance

was as follows: Cholera Infantum

Date of onset \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contributory Causes of importance: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

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Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J. P. Carey M. D.

(Address) Haleywood Md

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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Village or City <u>Mechanicville</u> (No. _____)		St.: _____	Ward: _____	(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
2 FULL NAME <u>Infant Pilkerton</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>5</u>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct. 19, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE _____ If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. or _____ min.?				
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Md.</u>				
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Zachariah Pilkerton</u>			
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Md.</u>			
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Matilda B. Rencher</u>			
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Md.</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Zachariah Pilkerton</u> (Address) <u>Mechanicville</u>				
15 Filed <u>Oct. 19, 1931</u> <u>L. B. Spurr</u> Registrar				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Oct. 19, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from _____ 192____ to _____ 192____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 192____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Stillborn</u>				
Contributory Secondary (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) <u>L. B. Spurr</u> M. D. <u>Oct. 19, 1931</u> (Address) <u>Morgantown</u>				
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.				
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____				
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>St. Josephs Cemetery</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Oct. 20, 1931</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Leo Evans</u>			ADDRESS <u>Mechanicville</u>	

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

St. Mary

12413

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

Village or City

Mechanicsville (No.)

St.: Ward:

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Catherine Elizabeth Ryce

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Feb. 2, 1907  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

24 yrs. 8 mos. 20 ds. or LESS than 1 day hrs. min.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

Housewife

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

Donald Wood

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Bessie Elizabeth Alkerton

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Eugene Ryce

(Address)

Mechanicsville Md.

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Filed Oct 22 1931 Leon J. Jackson Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct 22, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct 15, 1931, to Oct 22, 1931, that I last saw her alive on Oct 22, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 12.30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Myocarditis - Acute Cardiac  
Ablation -

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
SecondaryPregnancy - Typhoid  
fever - (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.(Signed) William C. Welch M. D.  
Oct 23 1931 (Address) Choptan Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

St. Joseph's Cemetery Oct 24, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Elmer Jordan Mechanicsville Md

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Mary's

12232

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 286

Village or City Madolux (No. und) St.: und Ward: und (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Cola Scriber

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX fm 4 COLOR OR RACE col 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) unmaried

6 DATE OF BIRTH unknown, 1889 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 42 yrs. und mos. und ds. or und min. IF LESS than 1 day und hrs.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) und

10 NAME OF FATHER Alexander Davis

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Va

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Shaw

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) und

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) James H. Smith  
(Address) Madolux

15 Filed 10-4-1931 R. V. Palmer Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 10-3-, 1931 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 8-2-, 1931 to 10-3-, 1931, that I last saw her alive on 10-3-, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:50 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Acute purulent otitis media  
Pneumonia

(Duration) 3 yrs. und mos. und ds. Contributory Chronic Intestinal Secondary upilepsy

(Signed) R. V. Palmer M. D.

192 (Address)

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death und yrs. und mos. und ds. In the State und yrs. und mos. und ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sacred Heart DATE OF BURIAL 10-6-, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER A. C. Welch ADDRESS Chapin

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

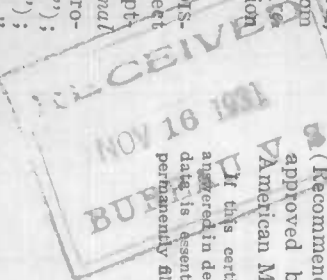
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12233

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

 County St. Marys  
 Village or City Valley Lee
Registration Dist. No. 287
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Maria C. Smith

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

 3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE Black 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Feb 14, 1931
 7. AGE Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months 8 Days 16 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. none

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Valley Lee (State or country) md13. NAME Otha Smith14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md (State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Lillian C. Mason16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Lillian (State or country) Maryland17. INFORMANT Otha Smith (Address) Valley Lee md18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place St. George's Cemetery Date Nov 1, 193119. UNDERTAKER Richard Thomas (Address) Valley Lee md20. FILED Nov 1, 1931 of deceased Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct 31, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Oct 24, 1931, to Oct 31, 1931.  
 I last saw her alive on Oct 29, 1931; death is said
to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Malformed heart  
(patent foramen ovale)

Date of onset

three  
birth

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

 Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

 (Signed) J. B. Mason M. D.  
 (Address) Great Mills, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Mary's

12234

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 282

Village or City Britton (No. ....)

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME James W. Thompson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m 4 COLOR OR RACE C 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Unknown  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

about 68 yrs. mos. ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Laborer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer).

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

Va

10 NAME OF FATHER

Unknown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Polly Adams

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Va

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Albert Thompson

(Address)

Britton

15

Filed 10/17

1923

Caecilius  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 17, 1923  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

192... to 192...  
that I last saw him alive on Oct. 17, 1923,  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Found dead. Probably  
Cerebral Hemorrhage

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

Thos. A. Caecilius M. D.

10/17, 1923, (Address) Loudon

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At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

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Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Our Lady's Chapel

10/18, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Wm. C. Keating

Loudon

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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V. S. No. 1

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12235

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County St. Mary's  
Village or City Bearon

Registration Dist. No. 287

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Wilma Wiggington

(a) Residence: No. Roslyn, N. Y. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Unknown</u>		
7. AGE <u>about 35</u>	Years	Months Days If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Secretary</u>	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Bank</u>	
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____	
		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country) Unknown

13. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country) Unknown

15. MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country) Unknown17. INFORMANT \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) 1

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Louisville, Ky. Date Oct 17, 193119. UNDOERTAKER Wm C. Mattingley  
(Address) Bearon, Md.20. FILED Oct 17, 1931 P. Beam Local Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Oct 16, 1931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

I last saw her alive on Oct 16, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Drowning (suicide)

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? suicide Date of injury Oct 16, 1931Where did injury occur? Bearon, St. Mary's, Md.(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.in Patuxent RiverManner of injury Drowning

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) P. Beam M. D.(Address) Great Mills, Md.

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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Mary's

12236

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 282

Village or City Haleywood (No. ....)

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME James W. Dickinson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m 4 COLOR OR RACE w 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar. 31, 1857  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 84 yrs. 7 mos. 22 ds. IF LESS than 1 day.....hrs. 1 day.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Retired  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) .....

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) MA.

10 NAME OF FATHER Geo Washington Dickinson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) MA

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER May Rebecca Greenwood

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) MA

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. P. Dickinson  
(Address) Haleywood

15 Filed 10/23 1923 Causalis  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct. 18, 1924 to Oct. 22, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Oct. 21, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chronic Nephritis  
Senility  
(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory Secondary (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed) Francis G. Causalis M. D.  
10/23 1931 (Address) Leonardtown

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. In the State ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. John's DATE OF BURIAL 10/24, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER W. B. Manning ADDRESS Leonardtown



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association)

**Statement of Occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, not at the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman. (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death.**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc.*, of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.